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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1916

Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; Cooler Saturday.

During Pay-up week, February 21 to 26, pay that subscription to The News along with your other debts.

Make your influence a positive force for good in this community. If you don't count for something you will soon be counted out.

"Spend your money where it will give you a market for what you grow" is good advice and reduced to simplest terms it means trade at home.

What are you doing for Lancaster? Are you helping or hindering its progress? Consider your obligations and remember that your attitude as an individual has much to do with the development of the town and county.

The state of South Carolina is responsible for the boy's reformatory at Florence and the legislature should not hesitate to make adequate appropriation for it. The condition of this institution is a reflection upon the state.

The saying of Thomas Jefferson to the effect that few die and none resign received a rude shock in the legislature this week when Hon. George E. Warren refused to accept a circuit judgeship when it had been unwillingly thrust upon him.

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp once advised the farmers of the south to "use less fire and more sense in dealing with our fields" and his advice should be considered now particularly when fertilizers are higher than ever before. Why not plow under the trash instead of burning it?

It is too bad that Senator Sherard's rural credits bill has not been given the consideration it deserves. But other matters more vital still have also been overlooked. If our lawmakers ever give us compulsory education, we will have more confidence in their professed friendship for the dear people.

No other single factor perhaps would mean as much to the future of Lancaster as better railway connections and an interurban system traversing a section of country in need of such facilities would be a great asset to this town. The proposition should be considered.

The interurban electric railway has helped along the development of other sections and would help Lancaster county as well.

We wish to commend the mayor and the police force for the manner in which they went after the blind tigers recently. By handling them with gloves off, they succeeded in convicting two or three who stood trial. The others took warning and concluded to plead guilty in order to get a lighter sentence. Under the half-gallon-a-month law, which will soon go into effect, it will be more difficult for violators of the law to escape.

BISHOP GUERRY.

The annual visitation of Bishop William A. Guerry is an event of interest to the people of Lancaster irrespective of denominations, and Bishop Guerry is assured of a cordial welcome here. The bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina is a man of intellectual strength and vision. His discourse carries conviction for his sympathies are broad and his logic is clear. Bishop Guerry is a pleasing speaker. He always has a message well worth the hearing, delivered with earnestness and power. Our people will enjoy an opportunity of hearing Bishop Guerry next Sunday evening.

LONG LIFE TO THE STATE.

Congratulations to The State upon this, its twenty-fifth birthday. Its mettle has been well tried during the quarter of a century of service for it has met with courage many obstacles and its triumph has been a triumph of principle. The high standard set for it by the lamented, N. G. Gonzales, its first editor, himself a martyr to principle, has been maintained during the succeeding years. The State is, in our opinion, the greatest force for civic right in the state. Our wish is that it may in due time celebrate its golden anniversary and live on and on to accomplish yet greater good for South Carolina.

FAMILIAR PHRASES.

An uncouth lout
Is Peter Pella;
He talks about
His "um-ber-ella."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another one
Is Ezra Kent;
He always says:
"I should have went."
—Detroit Free Press.

And don't forget
Old Reuben Bass,
Who always calls
A man "a ass."
—Columbia State.

Remember too
Elias Bunn,
Who says "I see;"
Also, "I done."

And then there is
Old Hiram Fitten,
Who always puts it
Thus: "I written."

FROM OTHER PAPERS.

The Wisdom of Swatting.
One fly swatted now means forty billion less to swat 60 days hence.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Likewise Lancaster.
Greenwood can get a Carnegie library if the people prove that they want it.—Greenwood Journal.

Highly improbable.
Mrs. Galt's Washington residence is advertised for sale. However, lightning is said never to strike twice in the same place.—Augusta Chronicle.

Interest Should Grow.
Each year ought to see the interest in roads increase. Every county ought to have a Good Roads organization to plan for building and maintaining roads.—Salisbury Post.

Manning's Strength.
Mr. Cooper has an excellent chance to become Governor of the State in 1918 and that his entry into the race in 1916 would but mar that chance beyond all repair. Governor Manning has so grown in the minds of the people during the session of the Legislature that it is generally conceded that he will have comparatively easy sailing in his campaign for re-election.—Marion Star.

Sarcastic, But Deserved.
The generous editor of a certain Georgia weekly recently received a letter of complaint from a forgetful subscriber, who was somewhat riled because he had not received a copy of the "News in two weeks," to which the editor replied:
"Dear Sir: Your complaint that you have not received a copy of the News in two weeks has been received and carefully considered. Why should you worry? The News hasn't received a dollar from you in two years."—Washington (Ga.) Reporter.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Bill Enacted to Abolish Office of County Supervisor—Other Matters Affecting the County.

Editor of The News:

I am enclosing a copy of the bill which the Lancaster delegation has put thru to abolish the office of County Supervisor. Briefly stated, the law provides that the office of County Supervisor shall be abolished and a board of five county commissioners be appointed with long terms of two to six years so that the term of not more than one shall expire in any one year. This law will take effect at the end of the terms of the present county supervisor and county commissioners. We believe that this will take the business management of the county's affairs out of politics and put it on a firm business basis.

The delegation recommended the following men for the County Board of Registration: W. G. A. Porter, W. A. Caskey, and R. J. Flynn.

We have provided that the magistrate of Gills Creek township shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the magistrate of Cane Creek township; and we have provided that the constables be required to convey to the county chain gang, directly after conviction, all persons sentenced thereto by the magistrates respectively served by them.

We have provided two additional voting precincts, one at Tabernacle school house and one at Midway school house.

The county supply bill has passed the House and been sent to the Senate. For Lancaster county we have been able to reduce the tax levy about one-half mill, notwithstanding the fact that we have given the road and bridge fund six mills instead of five last year, and we have the additional amount of \$600 for Home Demonstration work and \$350 for the vital statistics law.

The gallon-a-month law has been amended cutting the amount down to one half gallon, or in lieu of the one half gallon, 60 pints of beer may be ordered; but you cannot get both the liquor and the beer.

The following Lancaster county visitors have been here recently, Messrs. M. L. Beckham, H. W. Mobley and D. F. Sapp. The general assembly will probably adjourn sine die Saturday, Feb. 19. S. E. Bailes.

Honor Roll of Heath Spring School for January.

Tenth Grade—
Clyde Cauthen.
Eva Leonard Vanlandingham.
Dubose Robertson.
Eugenia Mobley.
Carey Crimminger.
Pierce Blackmon.
Ray Mobley.
Macey Bowers.
Alston Blackmon.
Irene Robertson.
Jewel Blackmon.
Ninth Grade—
Eileen Horton.
Lillian Lee.
Ira Floyd.
Eva Hammond.
Arthur Sims.
Eighth Grade—
Estelle Blackmon.
Viola Caston.
Daisy Haile.
Sallie Hammond.
Pearlie Mobley.
Estelle Sims.
Seventh Grade—
Ruby Hammond.
Margie Horton.
Julia Bridges.
Minnie Hendrix.
Mildred Clarke.
Thelma Williams.
Sixth Grade—
Dorothy Clarke.
Bates Horton.
Fifth Grade—
Lizzie Blackmon.
Eva Mae Caston.
Martha Dyches.
Annie Grace Mobley.
Elizabeth Small.
Lottie Vaughn.
John Haile.
Taylor Mobley.
Fourth Grade—
Mabel Croxton.
Reba Vaughn.
Mary Moore.
Third Grade—
Juanita Bruce.
Alton Bruce.
Hyman Clarke.
Leland Crenshaw.
Gertrude Croxton.
Hampton Dyches.
Madeline Haile.
Annie Mobley.

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NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as Administrator of the estate of Garret Sims, deceased, on the 17th day of March, 1916, make his final return as such and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for letters dismisary. GEO. W. McMANUS, Executor Estate of said deceased, Feb. 15th, 1916—4t—Tuesday.

Books To Be Open.

The books of subscription to the capital stock of Harper Hardware company will be open at R. S. Harper's shop on Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Robert S. Harper, A. F. Giles, Coporators.

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PAUL MOORE, Clerk of Court.
JNO. T. GREEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Feb. 18—3t—Fridays.